

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**Docket No.  
104-002

In Re Application Of: Eugene S. Pearlman

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1643Invention: **ALGORITHMIC TESTING IN LABORATORY MEDICINE**# 11  
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12/23/01TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 6/22/01 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: 7/22/01 until: 12/19/01  
*Date* *Date*

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- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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